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SEASON UNDER WAY

MISSOULA--

Rehearsals are under way for the first production of the University of Montana drama department and Montana Masquers' 1968-69 season.

"The Killing of Sister George," an adult comedy by Frank Marcus, is scheduled for performances in the University Theater Oct. 24-27.

Rober DeBourg, Red Lodge, UM visiting lecturer in drama, will direct the production. Diana Bachmann and Patti Swoboda, both of Billings; Lois Tanttari, Los Angeles, Calif., and Billie Marhenke, Powell, Wyo., comprise the all-female cast in the season opener.

Bertholt Brecht's powerful drama of good versus evil, "The Good Woman of Setzuan," is scheduled for Dec. 5-8 in the University Theater. Alan Cook, UM assistant professor of drama, will direct this production.

Masquer productions are scheduled in the Masquer Theater April 16-20 and May 7-11. Johann Strauss' light comic opera "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat) will be presented May 15-18 in cooperation with the UM music department. Firman H. Brown Jr., UM drama department chairman, will direct the opera.

The Montana Repertory Theater company will begin its second winter season with Oscar Wilde's witty comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," and Arthur Miller's American tragedy, "The Death of a Salesman." The company of 20 actors, directed by Dr. Brown, will present its repertoire in residence in the University Theater Feb. 13-23, and will tour Montana, Idaho, Utah and Canada March 13-April 7. Tryouts for the company will be in December.

Richard H. James, Missoula, formerly of Chicago, who is UM associate professor of drama and acting drama chairman, will design and execute the productions for the season, with the aid of chief technician Robert Cocetti, Missoula, and costumer Abigail Arnt, Seattle, Wash.

All performances are scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Tickets this season are \$2.25 for general admission and \$1.25 for all students and children.

Money saving season tickets are on sale and can be obtained by calling 243-4581 or by writing the UM Department of Drama.

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